GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1363
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Development of Border Trade Centre
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to develop a Border Trade Centre at Sutarkandi in Karimganj district of Assam;
(b) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken in this regard and the time by which the said Border Trade Centre at Sutarkandi is likely to be made fully operational;
(c) whether the necessary funds for construction of additional facilities like dumping yard, truck parking area, fire fighting office, Police out-post and quarters for essential staff etc. have been released to the State Government; and
(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a)& (b) The 1st phase of the Border Trade Centre atSutarkandiin Karimganj District of Assam is fully functional.

(c)& (d) Yes, additional facilities like dumping yard, truck parking area, firefighting office, Police out-post and quarters for essential staff etc. were completed in April, 2012 under phase-II of the project. Details of fund released by the State Government under State Component of ASIDE in Phase-II are as follows:

1. Project cost Rs.1747.00 lakh
2. Fund approved in 2006-07 and released Rs 588.00 lakh
3. Fund approved in 2008-09 and released R.1159.00 lakh